

1 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

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4 **EXECUTIVE BUDGET BILL**  
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6 A bill to make appropriations for the department of  
7 agriculture for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008; to  
8 provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to create funds;  
9 to provide for the imposition of fees; to require reports, audits,  
10 and plans; to authorize certain transfers by certain state  
11 agencies; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other  
12 income received by certain state agencies.

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14 **THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

15 **PART 1**

16 **LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS**

17 Sec. 101. Subject to the conditions set forth in this bill,  
18 the amounts listed in this part are appropriated for the department  
19 of agriculture for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, from  
20 the funds indicated in this part. The following is a summary of the  
21 appropriations in this part:

22 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

23 **APPROPRIATION SUMMARY:**

24	Full-time equated unclassified positions .....	6.0	
25	Full-time equated classified positions .....	674.0	
26	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	105,337,900
27	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
28	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental		
29	transfers .....		9,387,000
30	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	95,950,900
31	Federal revenues:		
32	Total federal revenues.....		21,861,600

1	Special revenue funds:	
2	Total local revenues.....	0
3	Total private revenues.....	186,000
4	Total other state restricted revenues.....	45,008,000
5	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 28,895,300
6	<b>Sec. 102. EXECUTIVE</b>	
7	Full-time equated unclassified positions .....6.0	
8	Full-time equated classified positions .....48.0	
9	Commission and boards.....	\$ 47,300
10	Unclassified positions.....	354,000
11	Executive direction--10.0 FTE positions.....	1,130,000
12	Management services--34.5 FTE positions.....	2,662,400
13	Agricultural statistics--1.0 FTE position.....	67,500
14	Emergency management--2.5 FTE positions.....	240,900
15	Human resources optimization user charges.....	<u>41,200</u>
16	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 4,543,300
17	Appropriated from:	
18	Special revenue funds:	
19	Gasoline inspection and testing fund.....	58,200
20	Industry support funds.....	32,700
21	Nonretail liquor fees.....	8,800
22	Refined petroleum fund.....	233,800
23	State services fee fund.....	587,700
24	Upper Peninsula state fair revenue.....	9,000
25	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 3,613,100
26	<b>Sec. 103. DEPARTMENTWIDE</b>	
27	Rent and building occupancy charges.....	\$ 1,570,100
28	Federal Grants .....	<u>1,000,000</u>
29	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 2,570,100

1	Appropriated from:	
2	Federal revenues:	
3	DAG, multiple grants.....	113,600
4	EPA, multiple grants.....	69,300
5	Federal Revenues.....	1,000,000
6	HHS-FDA.....	14,900
7	Special revenue funds:	
8	Agricultural preservation fund.....	23,900
9	Freshwater protection fund.....	10,800
10	Licensing and inspection fees.....	67,500
11	Nonretail liquor fees.....	9,000
12	Refined petroleum fund.....	114,000
13	State services fee fund.....	335,800
14	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 811,300
15	<b>Sec. 104. FOOD AND DAIRY</b>	
16	Full-time equated classified positions .....107.0	
17	Food safety and quality assurance--107.0 FTE positions	\$ 12,204,100
18	Local public health operations.....	<u>8,878,700</u>
19	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 21,082,800
20	Appropriated from:	
21	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
22	IDG from MDCH, local public health operations.....	8,878,700
23	Federal revenues:	
24	DAG, multiple grants.....	26,500
25	HHS-FDA.....	369,800
26	Special revenue funds:	
27	Civil penalties.....	71,700
28	Consumer and industry food safety education fund.....	255,600
29	Licensing and inspection fees.....	2,437,900

1	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	9,042,600
2	<b>Sec. 105. ANIMAL INDUSTRY</b>		
3	Full-time equated classified positions .....	46.0	
4	Animal health and welfare--19.5 FTE positions.....	\$	2,209,700
5	Bovine tuberculosis program--26.5 FTE positions.....		<u>5,474,600</u>
6	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	7,684,300
7	Appropriated from:		
8	Federal revenues:		
9	DAG, multiple grants.....		1,121,400
10	HHS-FDA.....		72,100
11	Special revenue funds:		
12	Agriculture equine industry development fund.....		2,183,600
13	Licensing and inspection fees.....		106,900
14	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	4,200,300
15	<b>Sec. 106. PESTICIDE AND PLANT PEST MANAGEMENT</b>		
16	Full-time equated classified positions .....	228.8	
17	Pesticide and plant pest management--116.8 FTE		
18	positions .....	\$	13,373,600
19	Emerald ash borer control program--112.0 FTE positions		<u>10,161,600</u>
20	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	23,535,200
21	Appropriated from:		
22	Federal revenues:		
23	DAG, multiple grants.....		12,416,300
24	EPA, multiple grants.....		1,470,000
25	HHS-FDA.....		67,200
26	Special revenue funds:		
27	Private - slow-the-spread foundation.....		145,800
28	Commodity inspection fees.....		932,300
29	Horticulture fund.....		78,500

1	Industry support funds.....	335,800
2	Licensing and inspection fees.....	3,379,700
3	State general fund/general purpose..... \$	4,709,600
4	<b>Sec. 107. ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP</b>	
5	Full-time equated classified positions .....40.0	
6	Environmental stewardship--25.7 FTE positions..... \$	2,477,900
7	Groundwater and freshwater protection	
8	program--8.3 FTE positions .....	5,435,700
9	Farmland and open space preservation--6.0 FTE positions	962,600
10	Agriculture pollution prevention program.....	1,000,100
11	Migrant labor housing.....	175,100
12	Aquifer protection program.....	50,000
13	GROSS APPROPRIATION..... \$	10,101,400
14	Appropriated from:	
15	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
16	IDG from MDEQ, aquifer protection and dispute	
17	resolution .....	50,000
18	IDG from MDEQ, biosolids.....	91,700
19	IDG from MDEQ, MAEAP.....	157,700
20	IDG from MDEQ, type II well survey.....	17,000
21	Federal revenues:	
22	DAG, multiple grants.....	1,000,000
23	United States department of labor.....	150,000
24	EPA, multiple grants.....	442,300
25	Corporation for national and community services.....	252,000
26	Special revenue funds:	
27	Agricultural preservation fund.....	875,900
28	Agriculture pollution prevention fund.....	100
29	Freshwater protection fund.....	5,057,700

1	Migratory labor housing fund.....	25,000
2	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 1,982,000
3	<b>Sec. 108. LABORATORY PROGRAM</b>	
4	Full-time equated classified positions .....	146.0
5	Laboratory services--60.5 FTE positions.....	\$ 6,165,300
6	USDA monitoring program--18.0 FTE positions.....	2,089,800
7	Consumer protection program--67.5 FTE positions.....	<u>5,047,100</u>
8	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 13,302,200
9	Appropriated from:	
10	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
11	IDG from MDLEG (LCC), liquor quality testing fees.....	189,100
12	Federal revenues:	
13	DAG, multiple grants.....	2,111,800
14	EPA, multiple grants.....	351,200
15	HHS-FDA.....	543,000
16	Special revenue funds:	
17	Gasoline inspection and testing fund.....	2,506,700
18	Refined petroleum fund.....	3,070,300
19	State services fee fund.....	519,700
20	Testing fees.....	434,500
21	Weights and measures regulation fees.....	663,300
22	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 2,912,600
23	<b>Sec. 109. AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT</b>	
24	Full-time equated classified positions .....	10.0
25	Agriculture development--7.0 FTE positions.....	\$ 1,583,100
26	Grape and wine program--3.0 FTE positions.....	713,500
27	Export market development program.....	50,000
28	Michigan agricultural surplus system.....	<u>630,500</u>
29	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 2,977,100

1	Appropriated from:	
2	Federal revenues:	
3	DAG, multiple grants.....	270,200
4	Special revenue funds:	
5	Private - commodity group.....	40,200
6	Industry support funds.....	307,000
7	Nonretail liquor fees.....	657,600
8	State services fee fund.....	350,700
9	State general fund/general purpose..... \$	1,351,400
10	<b>Sec. 110. FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS</b>	
11	Full-time equated classified positions .....16.5	
12	Upper Peninsula state fair--7.0 FTE positions..... \$	1,364,100
13	Fairs, racing and producer security--9.5 FTE positions	1,116,200
14	Premiums - county and state fairs.....	1,614,000
15	Purses and supplements - fairs/licensed tracks.....	2,370,000
16	Licensed tracks - light horse racing.....	132,000
17	Standardbred breeders' awards.....	969,000
18	Standardbred purses and supplements - licensed tracks.	1,789,300
19	Standardbred sire stakes.....	810,000
20	Thoroughbred sire stakes.....	830,000
21	Standardbred training and stabling.....	36,000
22	Thoroughbred program.....	2,400,000
23	Thoroughbred owners' awards.....	124,000
24	Distribution of outstanding winning tickets.....	700,000
25	GROSS APPROPRIATION..... \$	14,254,600
26	Appropriated from:	
27	Special revenue funds:	
28	Agriculture equine industry development fund.....	10,160,300
29	Industry support funds.....	10,700

1	Licensing and inspection fees.....	128,200
2	State services fee fund.....	2,591,300
3	Upper Peninsula state fair revenue.....	1,364,100
4	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 0
5	<b>Sec. 111. OFFICE OF RACING COMMISSIONER</b>	
6	Full-time equated classified positions .....31.7	
7	Office of racing commissioner--31.7 FTE positions.....	\$ <u>3,715,400</u>
8	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 3,715,400
9	Appropriated from:	
10	Special revenue funds:	
11	State services fee fund.....	3,715,400
12	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 0
13	<b>Sec. 112. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>	
14	Information technology services and projects.....	\$ <u>1,571,500</u>
15	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 1,571,500
16	Appropriated from:	
17	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
18	IDG from MDLEG (LCC), liquor quality testing fees.....	2,800
19	Special revenue funds:	
20	Agricultural preservation fund.....	200
21	Agriculture equine industry development fund.....	208,100
22	Gasoline inspection and testing fund.....	27,000
23	Freshwater protection fund.....	100
24	Nonretail liquor fees.....	500
25	State services fee fund.....	1,059,500
26	Upper Peninsula state fair revenue.....	900
27	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 272,400
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PART 2

PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL SECTIONS

Sec. 201. (1) Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, total state spending from state resources under part 1 for fiscal year 2007-2008 is \$73,903,300.00 and state spending from state resources to be paid to local units of government for fiscal year 2007-2008 is \$1,700,000.00. The itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which spending to units of local government will occur:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Groundwater and freshwater protection program.....	<u>1,700,000</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 1,700,000

Sec. 202. The appropriations authorized under this bill are subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.

Sec. 203. As used in this bill:

(a) "DAG" means the United States department of agriculture.

(b) "Department" means the department of agriculture.

(c) "Director" means the director of the department.

(d) "EPA" means the United States environmental protection agency.

(e) "FTE" means full-time equated.

(f) "HHS-FDA" means the United States department of health and human services - food and drug administration.

(g) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.

(h) "MAEAP" means the Michigan agriculture environmental assurance program.

(i) "MDCH" means the Michigan department of community health.

1 (j) "MDLEG (LCC)" means the Michigan department of labor and  
2 economic growth - liquor control commission.

3 (k) "MDEQ" means the Michigan department of environmental  
4 quality.

5 (l) "USDA" means the United States department of agriculture.

6 Sec. 204. The department of civil service shall bill  
7 departments and agencies at the end of the first fiscal quarter for  
8 the 1% charge authorized by section 5 of article XI of the state  
9 constitution of 1963. Payments shall be made for the total amount  
10 of the billing by the end of the second fiscal quarter.

11 Sec. 205. (1) A hiring freeze is imposed on the state  
12 classified civil service. State departments and agencies are  
13 prohibited from hiring any new full-time state classified civil  
14 service employees and prohibited from filling any vacant state  
15 classified civil service positions. This hiring freeze does not  
16 apply to internal transfers of classified employees from 1 position  
17 to another within a department.

18 (2) The state budget director may grant exceptions to this  
19 hiring freeze when the state budget director believes that the  
20 hiring freeze will result in rendering a state department or agency  
21 unable to deliver basic services, cause loss of revenue to the  
22 state, result in the inability of the state to receive federal  
23 funds, or necessitate additional expenditures that exceed any  
24 savings from maintaining a vacancy. The state budget director shall  
25 report quarterly to the chairpersons of the senate and house of  
26 representatives standing committees on appropriations the number of  
27 exceptions to the hiring freeze approved during the previous  
28 quarter and the reasons to justify the exception.

1       Sec. 208. The department shall use the Internet to fulfill the  
2 reporting requirements of this bill. This requirement may include  
3 transmission of reports via electronic mail to the recipients  
4 identified for each reporting requirement, or it may include  
5 placement of reports on an Internet or Intranet site.

6       Sec. 209. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used for  
7 the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if  
8 competitively priced and of comparable quality American goods or  
9 services, or both, are available. Preference should be given to  
10 goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan  
11 businesses if they are competitively priced and of comparable  
12 quality.

13       Sec. 210. The director shall take all reasonable steps to  
14 ensure businesses in deprived and depressed communities compete for  
15 and perform contracts to provide services or supplies, or both. The  
16 director shall strongly encourage firms with which the department  
17 contracts to subcontract with certified businesses in depressed and  
18 deprived communities for services, supplies, or both.

19       Sec. 212. Of the funds appropriated in part 1, the department  
20 may provide for indemnity as provided for pursuant to the animal  
21 industry act, 1988 PA 466, MCL 287.701 to 287.745, not to exceed  
22 \$100,000.00 per order from any line item for the fiscal year ending  
23 September 30, 2008. Before the department provides for an  
24 indemnification under this section, the department shall report the  
25 reason for the indemnification, the amount of the indemnification,  
26 and to whom the indemnification is to be paid. The report shall be  
27 given to each member of the house and senate appropriations  
28 subcommittees on agriculture and to the senate and house fiscal  
29 agencies and the state budget director.

1       Sec. 219. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for  
2 information technology, the department shall pay user fees to the  
3 department of information technology for technology-related  
4 services and projects. Such user fees shall be subject to  
5 provisions of an interagency agreement between the department and  
6 the department of information technology.

7       Sec. 220. Amounts appropriated in part 1 for information  
8 technology may be designated as work projects and carried forward  
9 to support technology projects under the direction of the  
10 department of information technology. Funds designated in this  
11 manner are not available for expenditure until approved as work  
12 projects under section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984  
13 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a.

14       Sec. 223. (1) Due to the current budgetary problems in this  
15 state, out-of-state travel shall be limited to situations in which  
16 1 or more of the following conditions apply:

17       (a) The travel is required by legal mandate or court order or  
18 for law enforcement purposes.

19       (b) The travel is necessary to protect the health or safety of  
20 Michigan citizens or visitors or to assist other states in similar  
21 circumstances.

22       (c) The travel is necessary to produce budgetary savings or to  
23 increase state revenues, including protecting existing federal  
24 funds or securing additional federal funds.

25       (d) The travel is necessary to comply with federal  
26 requirements.

27       (e) The travel is necessary to secure specialized training for  
28 staff that is not available within this state.

1 (f) The travel is financed entirely by federal or nonstate  
2 funds.

3 (2) If out-of-state travel is necessary but does not meet 1 or  
4 more of the conditions in subsection (1), the state budget director  
5 may grant an exception to allow the travel. Any exceptions granted  
6 by the state budget director shall be reported on a monthly basis  
7 to the senate and house of representatives standing committees on  
8 appropriations.

9 (3) Not later than January 1 of each year, each department  
10 shall prepare a travel report listing all travel by classified and  
11 unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately  
12 preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with  
13 funds appropriated in the department's budget. The report shall be  
14 submitted to the chairs and members of the senate and house of  
15 representatives standing committees on appropriations, the fiscal  
16 agencies, and the state budget director. The report shall include  
17 the following information:

18 (a) The name of each person receiving reimbursement for travel  
19 outside this state or whose travel costs were paid by this state.

20 (b) The destination of each travel occurrence.

21 (c) The dates of each travel occurrence.

22 (d) A brief statement of the reason for each travel  
23 occurrence.

24 (e) The transportation and related costs of each travel  
25 occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general  
26 fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state  
27 restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues,  
28 and the proportion funded with other revenues.

1 (f) A total of all out-of-state travel funded for the  
2 immediately preceding fiscal year.

3 Sec. 228. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,  
4 there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.00 for  
5 federal contingency funds. These funds are not available for  
6 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item  
7 in this bill under section 393(2) of the department of management  
8 and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

9 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is  
10 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$6,000,000.00 for state  
11 restricted contingency funds. These funds are not available for  
12 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item  
13 in this bill under section 393(2) of the department of management  
14 and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

15 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is  
16 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 for local  
17 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure  
18 until they have been transferred to another line item in this bill  
19 under section 393(2) of the department of management and budget  
20 act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

21 (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is  
22 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 for private  
23 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure  
24 until they have been transferred to another line item in this bill  
25 under section 393(2) of the department of management and budget  
26 act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

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28 **EXECUTIVE**

1           Sec. 302. The department may receive and expend revenue and  
2 use that revenue to cover necessary expenses related to  
3 publications, audit and licensing functions, livestock sales,  
4 certification of nursery stock, bean inspection services, and  
5 laboratory analyses as specified in the following:

6           (a) Management services publications.

7           (b) Management services audit and licensing functions.

8           (c) Pesticide and plant pest management propagation and  
9 certification of virus free foundation stock.

10          (d) Pesticide and plant pest management bean inspection and  
11 grading services.

12          (e) Laboratory support testing for testing horses in draft  
13 horse pulling contests at county fairs when local jurisdictions  
14 request state assistance.

15          (f) Laboratory support analyses to determine foreign  
16 substances in horses engaged in racing or pulling contests at  
17 tracks.

18          (g) Laboratory support analyses of food, livestock, and  
19 agricultural products for disease, foreign products for disease,  
20 toxic materials, foreign substances, and quality standards.

21          (h) Laboratory support test samples for other agencies and  
22 organizations.

23          (i) Fruit and vegetable inspection at shipping and termination  
24 points and processing plants.

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26       **FOOD AND DAIRY**

27           Sec. 401. The department shall monitor restaurant inspection  
28 and licensing functions carried out by local health departments to

1 ensure uniform application and enforcement of minimum program  
2 requirements.

3       Sec. 404. From the funds appropriated in section 104 for food  
4 safety and quality assurance, not less than \$150,000.00 from the  
5 consumer and industry food safety education fund shall be expended  
6 for purposes required under the food act, 2000 PA 92, MCL 289.4117,  
7 including the statewide training and education to consumers on food  
8 safety and the training and education on food safety to food  
9 service establishment employees and department employees and agents  
10 who enforce section 4117 of the food act, 2000 PA 92, MCL 289.4117.

#### 11 12 ANIMAL INDUSTRY

13       Sec. 450. From the funds appropriated in section 105 for the  
14 bovine tuberculosis program, the department shall reimburse the  
15 department of natural resources for those costs associated with  
16 monitoring and testing wildlife for bovine tuberculosis that are  
17 necessary to support the department goals and are jointly agreed to  
18 by the department and the department of natural resources to be in  
19 excess of efforts necessary to effectively plan and execute the  
20 eradication of bovine tuberculosis from Michigan's wild free-  
21 ranging deer herd.

22       Sec. 451. From the funds appropriated in section 105 for  
23 bovine tuberculosis, the department shall pay for all whole herd  
24 testing costs and individual animal testing costs in the modified  
25 accredited zone to maintain split-state status requirements. These  
26 costs include indemnity and compensation for injury causing death  
27 or downer to animals.

#### 28 29 AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT



1       Sec. 702. In any given year when insufficient amounts of  
2 Michigan surplus products are offered to the food bank council and  
3 accepted for distribution, unused funds may be applied by the food  
4 bank council for the direct purchase of foods from Michigan  
5 growers, manufacturers, or wholesalers.

6       Sec. 710. The department may match external funding for  
7 domestic and international marketing programs for the purpose of  
8 developing new and enhancing existing export markets for Michigan  
9 agricultural products.

#### 10 11    **FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS**

12       Sec. 802. From the amount appropriated in section 110 for  
13 purses and supplements - fairs/licensed tracks, \$220,000.00 is to  
14 be used for state purse supplements at state licensed pari-mutuel  
15 tracks for races comprised only of Michigan-bred horses segregated  
16 into a 4-year-old colt trot division, a 4-year-old filly trot  
17 division, a 4-year-old colt pace division, and a 4-year-old filly  
18 pace division.

19       Sec. 803. Included in the appropriation made in section 110  
20 for the thoroughbred program is \$23,500.00 for the Michigan united  
21 thoroughbred breeders and owners association to conduct a  
22 thoroughbred yearling show. The Michigan united thoroughbred  
23 breeders and owners association shall submit to the department an  
24 itemized list of expenses showing that the expenses of the yearling  
25 show were paid.

26       Sec. 804. From the funds appropriated in section 110 for  
27 thoroughbred owners' awards, awards shall be distributed pursuant  
28 to section 20 of the horse racing law of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL  
29 431.320.

1       Sec. 806. A county fair, district fair, 4-H fair, or state  
2 fair receiving funds in section 110 to be used for prizes or  
3 awards, in whole or in part, as a condition precedent to the  
4 receiving of the funds for those purposes, shall publish the rules  
5 relative to the prizes, awards, and deadlines for entries eligible  
6 for the funds in their official premium books or lists relative to  
7 the prizes or awards. An aggrieved exhibitor may make a written  
8 complaint to the fair within 10 days after the fair ends. If the  
9 fair has not satisfactorily settled the grievance within 45 days  
10 after it is submitted to the fair, the aggrieved person may file  
11 the complaint with the department and the department shall  
12 investigate the complaint and make a finding of fact regarding the  
13 complaint and take appropriate action regarding the complaint.

14       Sec. 807. Of the amount appropriated in section 110 for purses  
15 and supplements - fairs/licensed tracks, a sufficient amount is  
16 appropriated to provide for overnight purse supplements pursuant to  
17 the horse racing law of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.301 to 431.336.

18       Sec. 808. Of the amount appropriated in section 110 for  
19 premiums - county and state fairs, \$91,400.00 shall be expended to  
20 reimburse up to 75% premiums paid to large livestock and equine  
21 exhibitors in shows or exhibitions held by statewide associations  
22 as defined by the department. Livestock expositions shall be  
23 limited to participation in this program and prohibited from  
24 participation in any state-funded premium programs. The Michigan  
25 horse show association fall youth show shall be included.

26       Sec. 809. From the appropriations for premiums - county and  
27 state fairs in section 110, \$40,000.00 shall be awarded through a  
28 competitive grant program to local, regional, or state fairs or

1 youth education programs to promote youth involvement and adult  
2 exhibitions in the animal agriculture industry.

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4 **OFFICE OF RACING COMMISSIONER**

5       Sec. 901. The racing commissioner may pay rewards of not more  
6 than \$5,800.00 to a person who provides information that results in  
7 the arrest and conviction on a felony or misdemeanor charge for a  
8 crime that involves the horse racing industry. A reward paid  
9 pursuant to this section shall be paid out of the office of racing  
10 commissioner line item.